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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 255
APPLICANT'S MISTAKE

CERTIFICATE

Sir:

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OF CORRECTION

Receipt of the above-identified patent is hereby acknowledged.

In checking the original patent against our file, however, a few minor mistakes were noted. The mistakes appearing in the patent at column 3, line 33, at column 3, line 35, and at column 3, line 39 were made by the undersigned in good faith.

Claims 4, 5 and 7 of the present patent correspond to claims 24, 26 and 25, respectively, as numbered during prosecution of this application. Errors were made in the dependencies of claims 24, 25 and 26 as filed on February 28, 2001. In particular, claims 21-28 were intended to be submitted as a group of claims in which claim 21 was the independent claim and claims 22-28 were all ultimately dependent from claim 21.

Claim 8 of the patent recites that the fingers comprise wire, and depends from claim 3 of the patent, which recites that the free end of each finger is smoothly terminated. Similarly, claim 24 (as filed on February 28, 2001) recited that the fingers comprise wire, and was intended to depend from claim 22, which recited that each free end of each finger is smoothly terminated.

Claim 9 of the patent recites that the fingers are electrically conductive, and depends from claim 8 of the patent, which recites that the fingers comprise wire. Similarly, claim 25 (as submitted on February 28, 2001) recited that the fingers are electrically conductive, and was intended to depend from claim 24, which recited that the fingers comprise wire.

Claim 10 of the patent recites that the fingers comprise copper wire, and depends from claim 3 of the patent, which recites that the free end of each finger is smoothly terminated. Similarly, claim 26 (as submitted on February 28, 2001) recited that the fingers comprise copper wire, and was intended to depend from claim 22, which recited that each free end of each finger is smoothly terminated.

The requested correction of the dependencies of the claims 4, 5 and 7 of the patent would not involve such changes as would constitute new matter or as would require reexamination. Independent claims 1 and 14 both read on the embodiment depicted in the sole drawing figure in the patent. Accordingly, the present specification provides a written description of subject matter according to claim 14 which includes any of the features (including those recited in claims 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10) disclosed as being preferred aspects for the embodiment depicted in the drawing figure, which is covered by claim 1.

Correction of the dependencies in claims 4, 5 and 7 would not require re-examination because such claims are allowable for at least the reasons that claim 14 (from which each of claims 4, 5 and 7, as amended, would ultimately depend) is allowable.

It is therefore requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued as per the attached Form PTO-1050 submitted herewith in duplicate.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$100.00 to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446.

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It is hereby certified that mistakes appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 1, line 8, after "pain", insert -- relief or to assist in the healing of damaged muscles or tendons. Massaging is also a --.

In column 1, line 47, change "ringers" to --fingers--.

In column 1, line 50, change "finger" to --fingers--.

In column 2, line 3, after "16", insert --is--.

In column 2, line 3, change "bead" to --head--.

In column 3, line 33, change "2" to --15--.

In column 3, line 35, change "2" to --15--.

In column 3, line 39, change --6-- to --4--.

In column 3, line 42, delete "made of".

In column 4, line 31, change "continuous" to --contiguous--.

In column 4, line 34, after "head", insert --,--.

In column 4, line 51, change "19" to --21--.

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